



Message Series: Family Values

Message Title: The Gospel (Part 1)

Scripture Passages:

John 17:20-23; Colossians 1:3-7; Titus 2:11-14; Titus 3:3-8; 1 Peter 1:13

Our Vision:

To reveal the whole gospel to the whole person for the sake of the whole world

Our Mission:

To transform people through the gospel of Jesus who will then transform our community and our world for the glory of God

What is the Gospel?

God created the world good. Man's sin and rebellion has broken God's good world and separated man from God. God sent His Son Jesus into the world to die on the cross, in our place, for our sin. After dying for sin, Jesus rose in victory, proving to be the Savior God sent for all who trust in Him. The good news is that forgiveness of sin, eternal life, and fellowship with God comes to man through trusting in Christ's work to save us.

What does the Gospel mean for those who trust in it?

We're forgiven. (Ephesians 1:7)

We're made God's children. (1 John 3:1)

We're loved by God. (Romans 5:8)

We're given the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 1:13)

We have a relationship with God. (1 John 1:3)

We're promised an inheritance. (1 Peter 1:3-5)

We're made dead to sin and alive to God. (Romans 6:6-8;11)

We're freed from selfishness to serve God. (2 Corinthians 5:15)

We're promised eternal life in a world without any sin and sorrow one day.

(Revelation 21:3-5)

We receive radical grace and kindness from God. (Titus 3:3-5)

We're sent out into the world as missionaries with the gospel. (John 17:18)

We belong to God's people, the church. (Ephesians 2:13,19)

We're given gifts to serve the church. (Romans 12:4-8)

Recommended Reading

"Living the Cross-Centered Life" by C.J. Mahaney

"The Discipline of Grace" by Jerry Bridges